

IN WESTERN CANADA

"He Who Will and Does Work Will Not Want."

As in the United States it is said, that the Mennonites in Canada are very much oppressed, and have to suffer from a great deal (on account of the war in Europe) and I have been requested to write something about this, I will do so.

I came with my parents A. D. 1874, from Southern Russia to America, South Dakota, and A. D. 1907 I came with my family

Does not
Fear
Oppressions.

here to Western Canada, here we have found a healthy climate; the acre yields on an average more and wheat is better than in South Dakota. What concerns the Government, up to now we have had a good one, have been able to live according to our creed and have not been oppressed in any way, and I believe: All Mennonites, who live according to the fundamental beliefs of the Mennonites and to God's word, as their guide, will agree with me.

He, who, here in Canada, will and does work, will not want. So much as an answer.

Remain your friend,
(Sgd.) DIEDRICH GOOSSEN.

Very few farmers cultivate the habit of keeping careful accounts of their receipts and expenditures, showing at the end of the year a balance, either for or against. The farmer of Western Canada is no exception to this. It is felt if more careful book-keeping were resorted to there that much better results would be obtained and shown.

There is the case of the Crowfoot Farming Co., of Crowfoot, Alberta.

It has just issued a certified statement of its operations for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. This Company has had for the past few years about 1300 acres in wheat and between 200 and 250 in oats. The total operating and general expenses for 1912, including interest at 6% and depreciation at 15%, were \$12,587, for 1913 \$17,506, for 1914 \$18,729, and for 1915, \$29,804.43. Expense per acre of land in crop was \$7.80 in 1912, \$11.57 in 1913, \$11.70 in 1914, and \$17.87 in 1915. Total receipts were \$15,531 in 1912, \$30,661 in 1913, \$31,589.87 in 1914, and \$62,520.26 in 1915. The percentage earned upon capital invested was 6 1/4% in 1912, 30% in 1913, 23 1/3% in 1914, and 50% in 1915, in which year it paid a cash dividend of 58%.

The Company's statement shows that the average dates of finishing seeding was April 20th; the average date commenced cutting was August 18th.—Advertisement.

The Usual Way.

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Her's Failed Him.

"So poor Tow died of heart failure."

"Yes; his girl jilted him and he committed suicide."—Boston Evening Transcript.

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Route 2, Myersville, Md., writes: My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. On Feb. 16th, 1916, I write to say that undoubtedly your medicine restored me to perfect health.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

At forty a man knows about half as much as he thought he knew at twenty.

HAPPENINGS
of the week
IN MISSOURI

R. H. Sampson, 55 years old, a wealthy retired farmer, committed suicide at Springfield by shooting himself through the heart. Ill health for more than a year is believed responsible for his action.

Mrs. L. A. Gilman, 94 years old, the oldest white woman in Sallaway county, is dead at Fulton. She had spent virtually her entire life in that county. She was the widow of Dr. William Gilman, a pioneer physician.

Jackson county's first courthouse, a log structure, built in 1827, and sold several years later when a permanent building was occupied, has been given to the county by Christian Ott, mayor of Independence.

One hundred and fifty machinists, employed in foundries and shops in Carthage, Joplin and Webb City, went on a strike the other day demanding an eight-hour day and an increase of wages from 40 to 50 cents an hour.

Terrance Hum, 22 years old, a teacher in a school north of Fulton, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in a quarrel over the conduct of the school. Two farmers, patrons of the district, were arrested, charged with the assault. They later were released on bond.

Mrs. Kathryn Millicent Orear, 72 years old, wife of Judge D. H. Orear, died at her home in Sedalia the other night. Mrs. Orear was born in Howard county, Missouri, but had resided in Pettis county more than fifty years.

A. J. Edwards, 65 years old, gave his life trying to save a little girl, but she, too, was drowned in the city reservoir at Kirksville. Merle Vice 11 years old, who was playing with Halie Downing, the same age, toppled into the water. Edwards, the engineer at the reservoir pumping station, heard the child's screams and plunged in after her. Halie Downing, the only witness to the accident, ran screaming to the house of a neighbor. Men ran quickly to the reservoir, but were too late to do more than drag the bodies out.

The West Presbyterian church of St. Louis practically was destroyed by fire recently. The church cost about \$140,000, but as the walls are still standing, the loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Henry W. Crowther, 84, who served in the Union army during the Civil war, died at his home in Sedalia the other night. He had lived in Sedalia since the close of the war in 1865.

The state and federal employment bureaus at Kansas City have merged. They opened their new headquarters on the entire first floor of the Kansas City Life Building, 804-6 Grand avenue, across from the Federal Building.

R. M. Stevenson of Tarkio died in Chicago the other day. He was vice president of the Tarkio Valley Bank of Tarkio and a director of the Burnes National bank, St. Joseph. The funeral was held at Tarkio.

John Andrew Shroyer, 80 years old, who served in the Seventy-sixth Illinois during the Civil war, is dead at the home of his son, D. E. Shroyer, near Dresden. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio.

Mrs. Gertrude Barker, who gave her age as "over 18" and her weight as 615 pounds, was married in St. Louis recently to Harry West of Rock Island, Ill., who is slender and tall.

Mrs. Joseph L. Yeater, living near Albany, has been indicted, charged with first degree murder by a grand jury called to investigate the mysterious death December 6 of her husband. Mrs. Yeater was released on a \$10,000 bond furnished by seven of the most substantial residents of Gentry county. Her case will not be tried until the September term of court, Prosecuting Attorney D. D. Reeves announced.

William Jewell won its recent debate against Kansas Wesleyan. The subject was: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a program of increased armament." William Jewell supported the affirmative and received a unanimous decision.

As a result of the stubborn determination of Emmet Ball, postmaster at Seybert, not to affix and cancel a 50-cent revenue stamp, the postoffice at Seybert, Dade county, was erased from the postal map March 31. Notice that the office had been discontinued has been received from the postoffice department at offices in that district.

Glass of Hot Water
Before Breakfast
a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul-tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

Drying Films for the Movies.

The drying of photographic films by the ordinary method is a slow process and is the cause of much delay in the manufacture of the long strips required for moving pictures. To reduce the time of production one of the big film companies has introduced an electrical apparatus that greatly facilitates the process. The wet films are wound spirally on large drums 27 feet in diameter, which are introduced into a casing that has a 3,000-watt air heater set in the back. The current is turned on, the drum is steadily revolved by a small electric motor, with the result that the film is now thoroughly dried in about one-fourth the time previously required, which varies from one to ten hours, according to the humidity of the atmosphere.

Rubber and Its Uses.

The lowly door mat, the superb automobile tire, the smallest rubber band, the mightiest transmission belt, go back to a single source. Through devious paths, but nevertheless, inevitably, they find their way from the creamy latex flowing from the rubber trees in the tropics. These, and thousands of other things, are merely phases of a deeper, subtler thing—rubber.—Goodrich's Magazine.

Cause of It.

"Mrs. Softed will call her husband 'my lamb.'"

"No wonder he looks so sheepish."

And many a man has lost his thousands through pursuing another hundred.

HANDY HUSBAND

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

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"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NAME THE BIG FOUR

Republican State Convention
Picks Hadley, Niedringhaus
Schmoll and McKinley.

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO FREE

Excelsior Springs Gathering Refused to Favor Any Candidate—Babler Chosen National Committeeman.

Resolution adopted by the Republican state convention just before its adjournment at Excelsior Springs unmercifully flayed Governor Major and declared that Herbert S. Hadley, because of his record as attorney general and governor, is "deserving of further honor by the American people."

"Election laws have been menaced by fraud and violence and the police departments have been used to oppress and intimidate voters and the Kansas City election of April 4 furnishes a case of the high-handed disregard by the police department of that city of the rights and liberty of the citizens of Kansas City who dared disagree politically with the commissioners of police appointed by Governor Major," was one paragraph in the resolutions aimed at the governor.

Babler for Committeeman.

The delegates to the national convention at Chicago were uninstructed. Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis, state chairman, was elected national committeeman; Thomas K. Niedringhaus, present committeeman, getting out of the race for re-election and taking a place on the "Big Four." The other three delegates at large elected were Mr. Hadley and John Schmoll, St. Louis, and John C. McKinley of Unionville. E. E. E. McJimsey, who served the convention as temporary chairman and made the keynote speech, was nominated as one of the "Big Four," but insisted that his name be withdrawn and moved the unanimous election of the other four men nominated.

W. H. Hallet of Nevada and Lyman T. Hay of St. Louis were chosen presidential electors.

Convention Harmonious.

The convention, when it really got into action, was harmonious. Mention of Roosevelt's name was greeted with hisses, although there were loud cheers mingled with the hisses. When Taft's name was uttered, on the other hand, there was nothing but applause.

The differences between Babler and Niedringhaus were reconciled before the convention assembled. The only brush after that was a 3-hour discussion in the resolutions committee over the Hadley indorsement. This promised for a time to be an issue on the convention floor. At 5 o'clock, when the committee had not reported, a motion was made to discharge the committee. Just then Thomas R. Marks, chairman, walked in with the resolutions.

Hadley Had Opponents.

When the committee first met at noon the suggestion was made by friends of Mr. Hadley that he be indorsed for President. The first draft presented to the committee read as follows: "Although he (Hadley) has requested that the delegates to the coming national convention be not instructed in his favor, we express it as our conviction that, should conditions arise which would cause Mr. Hadley to be willing that his name should be considered, that it is the desire of the Republicans of Missouri that the votes of the delegates from this state should be cast in his favor, and that every effort should be made to effect his nomination."

Representative L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, standpatter and a Weeks booster, opposed this resolution. He was aided, it is said, by "Liv" Morse of Excelsior Springs. Most of the committeemen, however, wanted to indorse Hadley unreservedly, although the question was not put to a direct vote. When told that his friends were talking of indorsing him for President, Mr. Hadley told them frankly that he did not want an indorsement of any kind. He said he was not a candidate for the presidency.

For a time Dyer threatened to bring in a majority report, but when the phraseology of the resolution was changed the report was adopted unanimously by the committee, and in turn by the convention.

To Chicago with "Open Mind."

After his election as a delegate-at-large Mr. Hadley made a short speech to the convention, in which he said the abuse of the police power on election day in Kansas City was shameful, and that such conditions should not be permitted to continue. He said that he would go to the Chicago convention "with an open mind as to who should be our standard bearer." He was applauded loudly.

T. W. Huckreide of Warrenton may be chosen to fill out the unexpired term of Babler as state chairman, it was reported.

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With Your
Stomach

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Fernando Po's Changes.

The Spanish island of Fernando Po, the destined receptacle of the German fugitives from the Cameroons, was, until African possessions looked up in quite recent times, one of those unconsidered trifles about which nobody worried much. Discovered by the Portuguese navigator whose name it bears in 1471, it was occupied by the Spaniards in 1778, but left derelict in 1782. There was a British settlement in the island from 1827 to 1834, utilized chiefly for observation upon the slave traffic, and Baptist missionaries lingered on until the Spaniards, who came back again in 1844, expelled them in 1858.

"YES, I THINK SO."

Most any good soap will do, but Red Cross Ball Blue is the only blue. Makes the greatest difference. My clothes are a dream—snowy white. I can't use liquid blue. No, not me. Give me Red Cross Ball Blue and I'll show you some beautiful clothes.—Adv.

A physician should never attend the funeral of an ex-patient; it looks too much like a tailor carrying his work home.

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